

THE BOOK OF THE HOURS

or Angelic Novena

The basis of all good magic is simplicity and perseverance; they are the 2 forces which combine to bring about any desired result. For simplicity of expression is a direct force; so is continual application of perseverance.

Constant hammering at a stone wall will cause that wall to fall, no matter how strongly built, so continual magical intercession or ritual, will cause any obstacle or hindrance in your life, to disappear. Every religion knows this, and that is why in temples, mosques, churches and every place of worship, all over the world, ceremonies of prayer..... or intercession... are held in non-stop form at certain times. These are known by the name of NOVENAS, a word meaning "continual prayer".

The form these Novenas take today in Christian worship, for example, is known as "Intercession of the Saints", but it is based on the age-old BOOK OF THE HOURS OF THE ANGELS. Christian Novenas are just a translated form of the Magical Novena, in which the names of the saints are replaced by the names of the Angels in Christian form. The Saints, however, were no more than human beings when they were on earth. However good they may have been in their lives, they were NOT Angels and did not have the wisdom of the Angels, for Angels were appointed as Teachers of Man, and Interceders, under the Creator, to help Mankind with its troubles and problems.

We, as occult students, who follow the more ancient faith of magic, all prefer to use the age-old rituals rather than the bowdlerised, 'modified' versions in the case of the Angelic Novena. Because we know that the Creator appointed certain Angels to 'rule' certain hours in accordance with the law of both Creation and Continuance, and that these hours correspond with the power of the planets and the matter those planets rule.

This you learned in the Course " MYSTERIES OF THE ANGELS", where you learned that certain Angels ruled certain days, and certain hours of every day. When, therefore, you perform the Magical Novena,

you are using the Book of the Angels' Hours. This means that, every hour, you add the force of the Angel of the Hour to your own, to carry your magical force to its highest point, and so bring about the desired result.

Because you may need guidance as to what day you should begin your Novena, let us consider and study the Angels' Hours of each day first.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>ANGEL</u>	<u>SPECIAL HOURS ON THAT DAY</u>
SUNDAY	MICHAEL	12 noon to 1 p.m. 8 p.m. 9 p.m. 4 a.m. 5 a.m.

MICHAEL rules:

Anything to do with personal success.

The gaining of honours generally.

Brings success in all to do with personal status.

IF YOU ARE MAKING A NOVENA FOR THE SUCCESS OF ANY UNDERTAKING, YOU SHOULD BEGIN IN ONE OF THE HOURS OF MICHAEL AND ON THE DAY OF MICHAEL. YOU ALWAYS BEGIN THE NOVENA ON THE DAY OF THE ANGEL AND IN HIS HOUR.

MONDAY	GABRIEL	5 a.m. to 6 a.m. 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.
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GABRIEL rules:

Ebb and flow of fortune.

Increase of all things.

Physical and domestic affairs of Women

Matters of the home.

Guards you on long journeys and travel by sea.

Rules conception and childbirth.

Gives imagination and natural clairvoyance.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>ANGEL</u>	<u>SPECIAL HOURS ON THAT D</u>
TUESDAY	SAMAEEL	6 a.m. to 7 a.m. 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. 10 p.m. 11 p.m.

SAMAEEL rules:

Anything to do with members of the Armed Forces..

Protection from enemies.

Guides the surgeon's hand and helps with operations.

Aids vitality and vigour in men and regaining of physical strength after operations.

Avenges and sets right any wrongs done to you.

Is the Angel of fighters of any kind.

Gives vitality, directness of purpose and courage.

He is the Great Protector.

Has little patience with ditherers and makes people act.

Can make people act and work quickly if anybody is delaying or hindering matters for you.

WEDNESDAY	RAPHAEL	7 a.m. to 8 a.m. 11 a.m. to 12 noon. 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
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RAPHAEL RULES:

Anyt ing to do with trade, employment or mental pursuits.

Helps with exams, tests.

Helps in health affairs generally, but with emphasis on the medical

Works together with Samael, who rules surgery.

Helps with gift of expression, by speech and by writing.

Rules all co response and learning generally.

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THURSDAY

SACHIEL

8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

12 midnight to 1 a.m.

SACHIEL rules:

All to do with money, either that which you earn or which you need.

Rules debts to be repaid.

Helps with all legal matters.

Helps with all religious affairs and anything to do with clergy.

Helps with long journeys.

Helps with overseas matters.

Brings powerful friends to assist you, as well as assistance from people in a better position than yourself.

FRIDAY

ANAEEL

1 a.m. to 2 a.m.

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

ANAEEL rules:

All to do with love and affection.

With harmony with all people.

Anything to do with marriage.

Anything to do with pets.

Anything to do with your personal appearance.

Aids artistic creation.

Rules decoration in all its forms.

Is the Angel of Beauty in all things.

Brings love and concord of friends.

Restores peace and harmony after quarrels.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>ANGEL</u>	<u>SPECIAL HOURS ON THAT DAY</u>
SATURDAY	CASSIEL	3 a.m. to 4 a.m. 11 a.m. to 12 noon. 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

CASSIEL rules:

Old folk and their affairs.
Matters of houses.
Wills , legacies.
Property matters.
Helps bone fractures and old age ailments.
Helps aged and their affairs generally.
Helps with housing, leases, tenancies and building affairs.

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>URIEL</u>	
		2 a.m. to 3 a.m. 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

URIEL rules:

All matters of divorce.
Helps with reconciliation after divorce.
Helps destroy present conditions which are unfavourable.
Helps build new conditions afterwards.
He is the Angel of Rebuilding after Disaster.
He reforms things....and people.
He picks you up after unexpected disaster and helps rebuild your life.
He can do miracles when these are desperately needed; if you want what seems impossible, then make the Novena to Uriel.

GENERAL NOTES

1. No hour is given to ASARIEL.
2. For the purposes of a Novena, assume the day begins 1 minute after midnight.
3. Thus - each Angel's Hour begins 1 minute past that hour.

COMPLETE LIST OF ANGELS' HOURS THROUGH THE DAY

12 midnight to 1 a.m.	Sachiel	4	
1 a.m. to 2 a.m.	Anael	♀	
2 a.m. to 3 a.m.	Uriel	♂	
3 a.m. to 4 a.m.	Cassiel	h	
4 a.m. to 5 a.m.	Michael	⊙	Sun
5 a.m. to 6 a.m.	Gabriel	3	Mon
6 a.m. to 7 a.m.	Samael.	♂	●
7 a.m. to 8 a.m.	Raphael	♂	Wed
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9 a.m. to 10 a.m.	Anael	♀	Fri
10 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Uriel	♂	} Sat
11 a.m. to 12 noon	Cassiel	h	
12 noon to 1 p.m.	Michael		
1 p.m. to 2 p.m.	Gabriel		
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Samael		
3 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Raphael		
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.	Sachiel		
5 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Anael		
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.	Uriel		
7 p.m. to 8 p.m.	Cassiel		
8 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Michael		
9 p.m. to 10 p.m.	Gabriel		
10 p.m. to 11 p.m.	Samael		
11 p.m. to 12 midnight	Raphael.		

THE POWER OF THE TURNING WHEEL

The Angelic NOVENA can be compared to a Turning Wheel which carries along the vehicle of your desire, or need. Wheels themselves do not move anything forward until they are set in motion. Each day is a Wheel of Power in itself, and the Forces which turn the Wheel are the Angels.

To live through a day is one thing. To live it through and set the Powers in motion by means of a Novena is to make it a special day or power. Compare the thing you hope to obtain by your Novena to a stationary wagon. It cannot go anywhere by itself until you set 'the wheels in motion'. That is a very common phrase which is often used but very seldom understood. "Setting the wheel in motion" is actually a magical expression meaning that we can do just that by using the wheels of the Novena. Imagine each day of 24 hours as a large wheel. Inset inside it are 24 smaller wheels, all of which must be set in motion to move the Wheel of the Day. The Day itself belongs to the Creator. The Hours belong to His Angels. This Day-Wheel is set inside the Wheel of the Week. This, in turn, belongs to the Creator, but the days of it belong to His Angels.

These are the "wheels within wheels" of which the Bible and other sacred literatures speak. This is what it means.... each hour of the day has an Angel and a special power. These are little wheels. The day is a Wheel of Power set in the Wheel of the Week, which in turn is set in the Wheel of the Month, and that in the Wheel of the Year. The BOOK OF THE HOURS teaches you the magical powers of the Wheel of the Day. It also furnishes an answer to the eternal question of "Why are not my prayers answered"?

Now - any magical student knows that prayers are answered if the prayer is kept up continually, or done with the force of ritual. Ritual and continuance make a Force that mows down all obstacles. A Novena is an alliance of continual prayer and ritual, plus

thought-symbolism, which achieves a desired end if the student has the will power and application to perform the Novena properly.

Because , too, the Angels appreciate the difficulties of modern life, the Novena, or BOOK OF THE HOURS ritual is streamlined. You do not have to draw diagrams, only to visualise, in each Angel's hour, the very simple symbol which bears the Angels' name. This is a ritual, or spell in itself. That the symbols for each of the Angelic Hours is simple, is done deliberately, they are so much easier to memorise, but so many of you say that you find it hard to memorise anything that I have adopted a very old method for you.

You will see on the appropriate Pages, square diagrams to each Angel, with the appropriate prayer written underneath the diagram.

You can cut out the 8 diagrams and carry them with you. Just look at them once. Breathe your prayer each time (it can be a silent prayer) and you have made your Novena for that Hour, to the Angel of the Hour.

As an example:

Suppose you begin your Novena in MICHAEL's Hour on Michael's Day for success. It may well be your Sunday lunch hour. What to do? Just place the little square before you, say " Michael, Angel of the Hour, grant that this success (NAME IT) shall be mine". Then put away the Square.

The next Hour will be Gabriel's. Use the Square of Gabriel with the prayer to Gabriel " Let my fortunes wax as the Moon wax^{es}" THEN NAME THE THING YOU WANT. Always NAME THE THING YOU DESIRE to bring about, after the particular Prayer to the Angel of the Hour. For convenience, the Prayer is written under the Square. The IMPORTANT THING IS:

Use each Angel's Square, in his own Hour, with his own Prayer, and after that, adding your particular petition.

ONLY 1 PETITION FOR ONE WHOLE NOVENA.

THREE WAYS OF MAKING A NOVENA

Before describing the 3 ways of making a Novena which are possible, it must be impressed on all students that the most important rule is ANY NOVENA MUST BE MADE FOR ONE OBJECT ONLY. That object, or end, must be chosen according to the particular Angel who rules the matter concerned. The Novena must start on that Angels Day and in that Angels' Hour on his day. Any hour of His day which is His own hour.

THE 24-HOUR NOVENA

NON-STOP!!!

IS THE MOST FORCEFUL.

As I am describing the most forceful Novena now, the 24-hour continual one, as an example, I will tell students how I did it myself, for what object, and the method I used. This may act as a useful guide. My petition was urgent, so I chose the most forceful form of the Novena, the 24-hours non stop, as I wanted a very quick result!

What I was wanting was some accommodation in London, at a rent I could afford to pay, at which I could live. None of these things was an easy proposition. The rent I could afford was so little that everyone told me I had no hope of getting even a mousehole for this

Therefore - since what I wanted was accommodation, this came under Cassiel.

So I began my Novena on a Saturday, at 3 a.m. - 4 a.m., setting my alarm to get me up early enough. I lit a nightlight to Cassiel (this is optional) and used my Square of Cassiel and Prayer to him, and, as I was alone, I could say it aloud. '4 - 5 a.m. was the Hour of Michael, so I said the Prayer to Michael, adding after his Prayer the petition I wanted. Thus:

"Michael, Angel of the Hour, grant that this Success in the securing of suitable accommodation at the price I can pay be mine!"

I kept the one nightlight to Cassiel burning all through the Novena and lit another from it before it had burned out.

Gabriel's Hour succeeded that of Michael, so I said the Prayer to Gabriel, and added my petition thus: "Gabriel, Angel of the Hour let my fortunes wax as the Moon waxes in the securing of suitable accommodation at the price I can afford to pay).

I continued the same system throughout the 24 hours, ending with Uriel's hour at 2 a.m. - 3 a.m. the next day. This completed a 24 hour non-stop Novena.

I obtained the answer to my Novena within a week. I met my new landlady on the day of Cassiel a week later and secured the accommodation needed.

THE MORE URGENT THE NEED - THE MORE I ADVISE THE NON-STOP NOVENA

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12 HOUR NOVENA

Use exactly the same method for this - ie: start in one of the Hour of the Angel ruling the matter on the Day of that Angel. Continue for only 12 hours. Now you have done HALF only.

So.. any time within the same MONTH you must continue the Novena from ~~xx~~ the Hour you left off, for another 12 hours.

The Angels must be petitioned in strict rotation. None must be left out.

6 HOUR NOVENA

Follow the method outlined above but for 6 hours only, then another 6 hours, then one more set of 6 hours, finally a last set of 6 hours Taking up the Hour after you left off. But always on the DAY of the Angel.

3 HOUR NOVENA.

The same - but 3 sets of 3 hours. Taking up each time the Hour after you left off.

ESSENTIAL RULES FOR THE NOVENA.

1. Each Novena must be used for 1 purpose only
1. Follow the Angels' Hours right through, even if on different

RULES (cont)

3. Your Novena must begin on the Day and the Hour in that Day, of the Angel ruling the matter concerned.
4. You must petition each Angel in order right through.
5. THAT THE WHOLE NOVENA IS COMPLETED WITHIN A MONTH.

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Let it be understood that the quickest-working Novena is the non-stop 24 hour one. The 12 Hour one is next quickest, and the 6 hour one, takes longer to work; whilst the 3 hour one requires longest of all^{to} accomplishe its aim.

This is obvious when you bear in mind that continual prayer is like continuous hammering on a wall. The longer it is kept up, the sooner the wall (or obstacle) falls down. Therefore, the more URGENT your need, the more determined you should be to do your Novena in the shotest possible time. This does not mean that the Angels will deny or willingly delay the answer to the 12, 6, or- 3 hour Novenas, but rather does it work on this system.

The Sooner you can complete your Novena, the Greater force it will have. FORCE comes from continuity of prayer - and resolve!

Not only for the 3 hour Novena, but for all of them, it will be found that the more URGENT the need, the sooner, somehow, you find the time and resolve to carry out your Novena. One can, after all, glance at a Square even in the busiest of working hours. The Angels will accept a glance as a prayer and petition if you cannot manage more. It is not only up to them, but up to you too. You put in the effort, they supply the results.

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WHY THE NOVENA ACCOMPLISHES

Now to tell you about the magic behind the making of your Novena.

The Hours of the Angels, which you learned in previous Courses are not just a philosophic invention. They follow the movements of the planets each. day.

Every day has its hourly planetary rulerships. These are the Hours in which the particular power of the planet ruling that Hour is stronger than others. Even in many cases, stronger than the astrological planetary aspects themselves, which is why so many astrologers go wrong.

The planetary influences, operating in turn throughout the whole of the 24-hour day form a pattern of cause and effect. If it was possible to measure the position and distance of the planet from the Sun on a given day and draw a diagram of what it looked like, you would find this:

That the shape of the planet's position from the Sun, Moon, Earth and other planets, if connected up by lines drawn, would form the SIGNATURE OF THE ANGEL OF THAT PLANET.

In previous Courses you have had the Signatures. They are derived from the planet's position, in their given hours each day, from the rest of the moving bodies of our Universe.

The little diagrams in this Course are "picture graphs" of both the powers and the meanings of the various planets, and a simple expression of the Angel's various Signatures. Just as we can sign our own names in full, or just use initials, or even a cross (for those who cannot write), so can the Angelic Signatures be expressed in simpler ways.

The method devised for the Novena was chosen simply to remind you of the powers of the planets and their Angel's individual Hours; just being reminded by a drawing also conjures up, in the

Astral Plane, the Signature of the Angel concerned.

So those students who feel that they would like to use the Signatures given in previous Courses, may do so. It is up to them. But the little picture-graphs as give are quite adequate, and are even very subtle reminders of Angel, prayer and planet all at the same time.

NOTHING IS ACHIEVED BY COMPLICATING MAGIC. Any complication reduce the Force.

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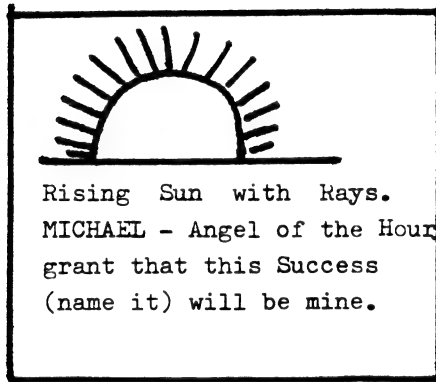
MICHAEL

SUNDAY

12 noon to 1 p.m.

8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

4 a.m. to 5 a.m.



NB Michael's picture graph is the Rising Sun, denoting success.

RULES

Anything to do with personal success.

The gaining of honours generally.

Bring success in all to do with personal status.

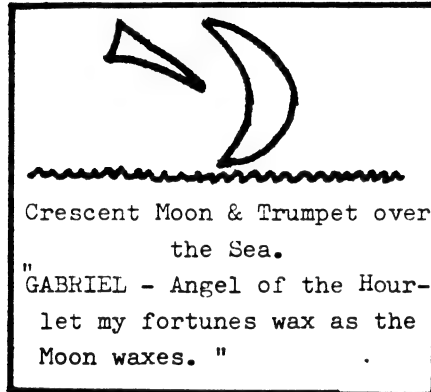
GABRIEL

MONDAY

5 a.m. to 6 a.m.

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

9 p.m. to 10 p.m.



RULES:

Ebb & flow of fortune.

Increase of all things.

Physical and domestic affairs of women.

Matters of the home.

Guards you on long journeys, and travel by sea.

Rules conception and childbirth.

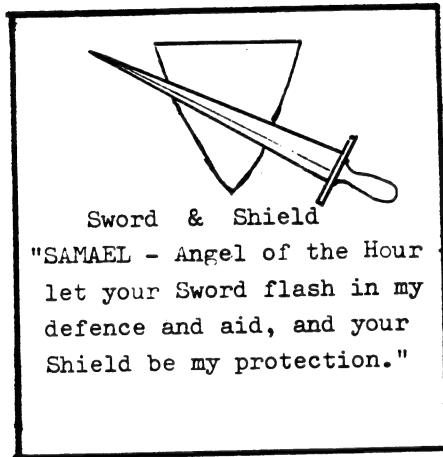
Gives imagination and natural clairvoyance.

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SAMAEEL

TUESDAY

6 a.m. to 7 a.m.
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
10 p.m. to 11 p.m.



RULES:

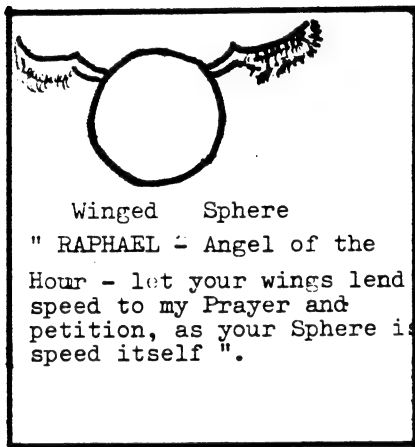
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Protection from enemies.
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RAPHAEL

WEDNESDAY

7 a.m. to 8 a.m.
11 a.m. to 12 noon.
3 p.m. to 4 p.m.



RULES:

Anything to do with trade, employment or mental pursuits.

Helps with exams and tests.

Helps in health affairs generally, but with emphasis on the medical

Works together with Samael who rules surgery

Helps with gifts of expression, by speech or writing.

Rules all correspondence and learning, generally.

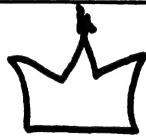
SACHIEL

THURSDAY

8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

12 midnight to 1 a.m.



CROWN OF PLENTY

"SACHIEL - Angel of the Hour-
grant that thy Crown of Plenty
rewards my petition in
proportion to my need. "

NB Sachiel is Angel of Jupiter, a Royal planet, hence the Crown.
He grants in right proportion.

RULES:

All to do with money, either that which you earn or which you need.
Rules debts to be repaid.
Helps with all legal matters
Helps with all religious affairs and anything to do with clergy.
Helps with long journeys
Helps with overseas matters.
Brings power full friends to assist you.
Brings assistance from people in a better position than yourself.

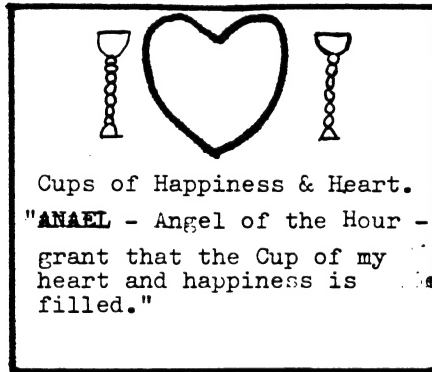
ANAEL

FRIDAY

1 a.m. to 2 a.m.

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

5 p.m. to 6 p.m.



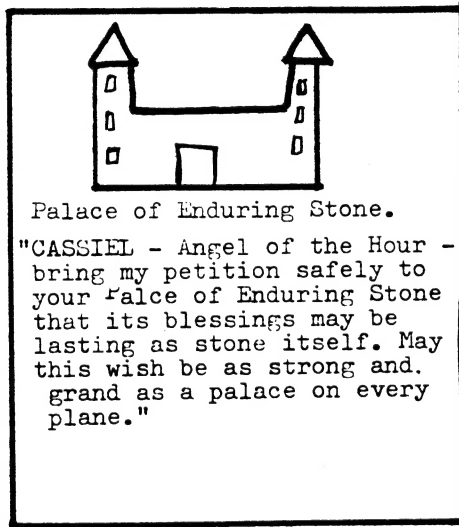
RULES:

All to do with love and affection
 With harmony with all people
 Anything to do with marriage.
 Anything to do with pets.
 Anything to do with your personal appearance.
 Aids artistic creation
 Rules decoration in all its forms
 Is the Angel of Beauty in all things.
 Brings love and concord of friends.
 Restores peace and harmony after quarrels.

CASSIEL

SATURDAY

3 a.m. to 4 a.m.
 11 a.m. to 12 noon
 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.



RULES:

Old folk and their affairs.

Matters of houses.

Wills and legacies.

Property matters.

Helps bone fractures and old age ailments.

Helps aged and their affairs generally

Helps with housing, leases, tenancies and building affairs.

URIEL

SATURDAY

2 a.m. to 3 a.m.
 11 a.m. to 12 noon
 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.



Fleur de Lis - Flower of
 Magical Light.

"URIEL - Angel of the Hour -
 bring your magic to bear on
 my petition, that it may
 flower and bloom as the very
 Flower of Magical Light
 itself. For you are Angel of
 miracles and of the miracle
 Wish".

RULES:

All matters of divorce.

Helps with reconciliation after divorce.

Helps destroy present conditions which are unfavourable.

Helps build new conditions afterwards.

He is the Angel of Rebuilding after Disaster.

He reforms things.... and people.

He picks you up after unexpected disaster and helps rebuild your li

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